

Proclamation

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE September 21, 2003

- WHEREAS,** the issue of peace embraces the deepest hopes of all peoples and remains humanity's guiding inspiration; and
- WHEREAS,** the United Nations asked that the International Day of Peace be observed as a day of global cease-fire and non-violence, and invited all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the Day; and
- WHEREAS,** there is a growing support within our City for the observance of the International Day of Peace, which affirms a vision of our world at peace, and fosters cooperation between individuals, organizations and nations; and
- WHEREAS,** global crises impel all citizens to work toward converting humanity's noblest aspirations for world peace into a practical reality for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Skorman, Vice Mayor of the City of Colorado Springs, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2003 as

PEACE DAY

throughout the City of Colorado Springs, and urge all government departments and agencies, organization, schools, places of worship and individuals in our City to commemorate, in an appropriate manner, the International Day of Peace. This may include community service projects, cultural exhibits and performances, a moment of silence, ringing of bells, sharing the universal wish 'May Peace Prevail On Earth' at noon, vigils, religious services in our places of worship, and other education and public awareness activities in order to help establish a global day of peace in our homes, our communities and between nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this 12th day of September 2003.



Vice Mayor

